

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 6 are amended.

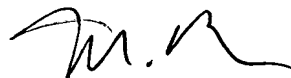
Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the July 19 personal interview. The substance of the discussions held are incorporated into the previous amendments and following remarks, as well as the amendments and remarks of the Amendment filed June 27, 2005, which constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

Claim 1 is amended to correct an informality. Claim 6 is amended to obviate the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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